

# Welcome to Powell United Methodist Church!

If you are new to the church, we invite you to visit the Welcome Center.

Our response to God reflects the truth that Christ is alive in us and is always relevant, inclusive, creative, and generous.

## Special Announcements

**Scholarship Program Underway.** Applications are being received for the Marg and Bob Heffelfinger Scholarship Endowment Fund. This award is open to students who are members of our church and are attending higher education institutions this fall. We are giving particular notice to recent graduating high school seniors. Obtain an application through our church office, [office@powellumc.org](mailto:office@powellumc.org), or at the Welcome Center. Applications must be returned to the church office by **Sunday, June 16**. The award will be announced later this summer.

**\*May is Mental Health Awareness Month.** As a congregation, we are invited to raise awareness, create spaces to have conversations and share our experiences around mental health and illnesses, and support and encourage one another. Please visit the table in the Main Hall for information and resources. One of the ways we create space for sharing is by being in a small group. *Blessed are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family and Church*, written by Sarah Griffith Lund, will be a basis for a four-week book study offered at two different times: Wednesdays, 9:30-11am, led by Katya Brodbeck and Heather Guthrie, beginning June 12; and Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, led by Kris Shoaf and Ellen Thomas, beginning June 19. To register for one of the small groups, go to [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org) or visit the table in the Main Hall.

## Serving

Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ

**Serve at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware.** Tuesday, June 4, 5:30-9pm. Join others building community and serving those in need as you welcome customers, provide assistance, sort donations and serve a meal. Carpooling is available. Contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org) to serve.

**Write Letters of HOPE to Persons from Delaware County who are incarcerated,** providing them with encouragement and mentoring. Best practices, do's and don'ts, as well as suggestions on how to start a letter writing relationship will be shared at an informative HOPE Letter Writing Training **THIS Tuesday, May 21, 7-8:30 pm**. Sign up TODAY so that the necessary materials may be prepared. For more information, contact [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org).

**Learn About Acolyting for your Child** at a meeting with Pastor Katya on Thursday, May 30 at 7pm, in the Sanctuary. Children in 2nd grade and older, with their parents, are invited to this meeting to learn about acolyting in worship: lighting the candles and assisting worship leaders. Please sign up online or email [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Are you looking for a way to serve your community? The Panera Project** allows you to work a couple of hours on a Friday night or Saturday morning. You can pick up bread at the Sawmill Panera and wrap it in our church kitchen. Or you can pick up the bread from our kitchen and deliver it to the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware. Each week brings a new opportunity to serve. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) to sign up today.

## Knowing

Learning about faith and discipleship

**\*A New Reformation,** by Rob Fuquay, begins June 13, at 10am. We'll take a close look at the life and times of Martin Luther, the famous reformer of the church, and determine what we can do in our own time to embrace the idea of reform-ation. All are welcome to join us. Register online at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org). Facilitated by Kim La Rue.

**Coming September 22: Re-Entry Simulation.** Save this afternoon date to experience the trials faced by persons returning from incarceration, sponsored by Powell UMC's All in Community. For more information, stop by the "All In" table in the Main Hall or email [sandyhuber@powellumc.org](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org).

**Save the Date.** *The Shack*, a summer fiction class for young adults and young-at-hearts, begins July 10 at 7pm. Get your own book and join this group. Contact [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org) for more information.

## Giving

God's generosity inspiring our own

**"Fill a Truck" for People in Need of Delaware County,** June 2 and June 9 during all worship services. Take a bag with a list of the food pantry items in the Main Hall, purchase some of the items on the list and place them in a truck in the church parking lot. Your donations will support Delaware families whose children are on summer break, and the need for food is greater. For more information, contact [katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org](mailto:katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org).

**Save the date** and save your books for the Used Book sale on October 5. The Lily Circle will be hosting the 11th Annual Used Book Sale in October. Please hold on to any books that you would like to donate until the collection box arrives in July. Any questions please contact Karen Curren at 614-735-1065 or at [kawooster@gmail.com](mailto:kawooster@gmail.com).

**Food Pantry Items of the Month: Bar Soap and Laundry Detergent.** Purchase some extra items when you shop, and drop them – along with any other items of your choice – in the church's mission carts. Your donations make a big difference for Delaware County families and individuals who visit People In Need's choice food pantry.

**Endowment Funds** are like seeds of corn. They generate earnings that enhance the ministry of the church for all the years ahead. For more information, contact Rob Hoffmann, [treasurer@powellumc.org](mailto:treasurer@powellumc.org).

## Telling

Sharing our stories of God's activity in our lives

**The Spring Tea** is TODAY, 3pm, in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to come hear Jackie Prine as she shares her story of how she came to lead Kairos Retreats at The Ohio Reformatory for Women. Enjoy an afternoon of food and special teas, fellowship and faith with the ladies of Powell UMC. Contact Mickey Jones for more information, [djones15@columbus.rr.com](mailto:djones15@columbus.rr.com).

**Tuesday Morning Group,** May 28, 10am, welcomes Rev. Ryan Grace and his new film "Underground," regarding racism in the United States. Join this group to hear the issues and consider how we might change this dynamic in our communities. For more information, contact [davewoodyard@powellumc.org](mailto:davewoodyard@powellumc.org).

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets at 9:30am at Scramblers, 3980 Presidential Pkwy, Powell. The book for June 5 is *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens; the book for July 3 is *The Locksmith's Daughter*, by Karen Brooks. Those who enjoy reading are invited to join this small group. Contact Joy Waldron at 614-975-8626 or [jkw71550@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jkw71550@columbus.rr.com).

**W.H.A.T. I.F.** (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith) will go on a zip lining adventure at Zip Zone on Sunday, June 2, 1pm. To RSVP, contact Kathy Nissenbaum, [knissenbaum@earthlink.net](mailto:knissenbaum@earthlink.net).

## Caring Ministries

**Teaching Positions Available** in Powell UMC's Preschool, which operates from September-May. Different day and time options are available. For more information and to apply, contact Linda Franz, Preschool Director, at [directorpumcpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:directorpumcpreschool@gmail.com) or 614-847-3773.

**It's Okay to Be Human.** An important theme of our faith is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, grief, disappointment, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact [stephenministry@powellumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@powellumc.org). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

**\* Childcare or Sunday School scheduled.  
Childcare is available for other adult ministries.  
Contact Kim La Rue at [kimlarue@powellumc.org](mailto:kimlarue@powellumc.org)**

## Children's Ministries (Infant–5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org)

**Sunday Morning Ministry Opportunities** (An age appropriate Bible lesson is offered to all children)

### Nursery

- Infant - 5 years old (*not in Kindergarten*)
- Available at all worship services (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 am)

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School** (*Children MUST be toilet trained to attend Sunday School Classes*)

- Preschool - Room 103N
- Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 110N
- 2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 109N
- 4th & 5th Grade - Room 100N

**11:00 a.m. Sunday School** (*Children MUST be toilet trained to attend Sunday School Classes*)

- Preschool through 5th grade - Room 100N

**Sunday School Lesson:** "Courageous Friends" - Daniel 3:1-30

**Monthly Bible Verse:** "Friends love all the time, and kinsfolk are born for times of trouble." - Proverbs 17:17

**Monthly Bible Focus:** Family Friends

**VBS Registration for Participants and Volunteers is Open.** Register for VBS TODAY. Spots are limited, so don't delay! We are taking an adventure to the continent of Africa to ROAR and be reminded "Life is Wild" & "God is Good." The evening session is June 2-6 (5:30-8pm) and the morning session is June 3-7 (9am - 12pm). Cost is \$30 per child; \$15 per child if a parent volunteers all week long. Scholarships are available if cost is a concern. REGISTER ONLINE!

**VBS volunteer meeting,** Thursday, May 30, 6:30pm. It is important for all adult and youth volunteers to attend this meeting to receive information about the program, expectations, helpful tips, and safe sanctuary training. Please mark your calendar to attend.

**How Can You Serve VBS?**

- 1) Pray
- 2) Volunteer (paper sign ups at the table in the Main Hall)
- 3) Take a tag from the tree in the Main Hall and purchase a gift card. Return gift cards to the main office, collection plate or give them to Ms. Rebecca on Sundays. Mark VBS on the gift cards.
- 4) Bring in empty toilet paper rolls and place in the box by the VBS table

**VBS Music CD's** are for sale in the Main Hall by the Children's Cross. The cost is \$10 per CD. Start listening to the awesome VBS music today!

**\*MOPS coming soon.** Powell UMC is excited to announce that we will now be hosting a MOPS group! What is MOPS? MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers), is a group that gathers and supports moms. MOPS believes in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together, face to face. That's why MOPS rallies women to come together in their own neighborhoods and help each other through this thing called motherhood, one gathering at a time. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9:15-11:30am beginning on Sep. 4, 2019. Childcare is provided as well as breakfast! Interested? Contact Megan Ricci at [mopspumc@gmail.com](mailto:mopspumc@gmail.com) or Ms. Rebecca. Space is limited so contact Megan today!

## Youth Ministries (6th–12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [hannahewald@powellumc.org](mailto:hannahewald@powellumc.org)

**Youth Sunday School** meets today at 9:30am, high school in room 101N and middle school in room 102N.

**Senior Letter Packs.** Once you have finished writing your letters to seniors, please return your pack to the basket on the youth table in the Main Hall. Thank you for being a part of this ministry!

**Just Hunger Bible Study** follow-up study is next Tuesday, May 21, at 6pm in room 111N. Join us as we reflect on our 30 Hour Famine experience, revisit what we learned, and discuss how it impacts our faith and lives.

**30 Hour Famine.** Thank you for your continued prayers and support during our famine experience! You can still help us reach our goal and help feed hungry children around the world. Text 30HFGIVE to 44888, write a check to World Vision and drop it in the donation box in the Main Hall, or visit our fundraising page at [youth.worldvision.org/team/powell youth](http://youth.worldvision.org/team/powell youth).

**Girls of Grace & God's Young Men** end of the season cookout, Tuesday, May 28, 6-8pm. Join us on the lawn for food and fellowship. This will be our final Bible study before summer. We hope to see you there! Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Hannah.